

## SOCIAL and PERSONAL

**T**HE closing of various schools and colleges for the Christmas holidays will bring back to the city a crowd of young people, who will spend a merry week at home. Among them will be Miss Dorothy Christian and her two holiday guests, Miss Charlotte Whiting, of Rochester, N. Y., and Miss Alice Foote, of New York City; Miss Zada Branch, Miss Nancy Patton, Miss Gwendolyn Rutherford, Miss Rosette Valentine, Miss Janie Moore, Miss Mary Chalmers, Miss Sadie Hattleston, Miss Bessie Jackson, Miss Mary Saunders, Miss Mary Valentine, Miss Alice Nelson, Miss Barbara Trigg, Miss Fanny Miller, Miss Nellie Davis, Miss Katherine Hagan, Miss Lucy Witt, Miss Lora Crump, Miss Gladys Neale, Messrs. Herbert A. Claborn, William Miller, Marshall Forsyth, Talmage Donnan, John Ingram, John Wellford, Corydon Sutton, Carl Walker, Fred Campbell, Charles Watkins, Frank Christian, Carrington Williams, Ezekiel Buford, John Aiken Branch, Robert Coleman Walker, Thomas Atkinson, Jr., Albert Bruce, Ezekiel Hazard, Hughes Lindsey, Hamilton Claborn, David Grant, Pheggru Woolfolk, Charles E. Wortham, Jr., James Patton, Jr., S. D. Morgan, Jr., Chiswell D. Perkins and William T. Frazier.

**Mrs. Isaac Entin.**  
Mrs. Frank B. Isaac entertained very pleasantly at the Chestnutfield yesterday afternoon, in honor of her niece, Miss Squibb, of Brooklyn, N. Y. A number of the young girls of the smart society set of Richmond were asked to meet Miss Squibb.

**Meet of Hunt Club.**  
The meet of Deep Run Hunt will be held at 3:30 to-morrow afternoon at Soldiers' Home, and not at Patterson's gate, as first intended.

**Hostesses of the club reception** will be Mrs. E. T. D. Myers, Jr., Mrs. Elizabeth G. Leigh, Jr., Mrs. Henry R. Hockley, Mrs. Andrew H. Christian and Mrs. Thomas Nelson Carter. Misses Mary Belne, Sarah Madison Chamberlayne, Louise McAdams and Caroline Gordon Kennolds.

**Mosby-Lurty.**  
The wedding of Miss Mary Moore Lurty, daughter of Mr. L. H. Lurty, to Mr. Virgil Mosby, of this city, was quietly celebrated at 3:30 o'clock last evening in the home of the bride's cousin, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Perrin, of No. 306 Montefiore Avenue, Barton Heights.

The Rev. Dr. D. C. Walhall, of Chestnut Hill Presbyterian Church, performed the ceremony in the presence of only the immediate families of the couple.

Mrs. A. F. Perrin was dame of honor, and the groom's brother was his best man. Mrs. Perrin wore white net over yellow. Little Miss Zafra Youell was ring-bearer. She was dressed in white organdy and lace. The bride, gowned in white, entered with her dame of honor.

When Mr. and Mrs. Mosby return from their wedding trip they will reside at No. 562 North Street.

**Dodson-Dunning.**  
Invitations have been received in Richmond from Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Dunning for the marriage of their daughter, Mabel Lee, to Mr. Raleigh Williamson Dodson, cashier of the Merchants Mutual Life Insurance Company, of this city. The wedding will be celebrated on Wednesday afternoon, January 1st, at 3:30 o'clock, in the Baptist Church of Aulander, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunning were formerly of Franklin, Va. After January 8th, Mr. Dodson will reside at No. 205 East Franklin Street.

**Bridge Club to Meet.**  
The Emma Andrews Whist Club will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock with Mrs. S. W. Travers, of No. 602 West Franklin Street.

**Lecture Postponed.**  
On account of illness from grip Mrs. Frances Fearn will not be able to give her lecture on "Carmen Sylva" before Christmas, in the Jefferson Hotel Auditorium, as she had intended. Much regret has been felt and expressed on account of Mrs. Fearn's sickness, and her friends hope that her speedy recovery will permit her to carry out her plans at an early date.

**Personal Mention.**  
Miss Ruth Cunningham will be the guest of Miss Emily Groover at Gunston Hall, Washington, D. C., for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Cutchin will spend the Christmas holidays in Enfield and Scotland Neck, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Boulware have returned after a visit to Old Point Comfort.

Miss Mary Saunders, who will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Saunders, Jr., No. 602 West Franklin Street, will have as her guest Miss Cornelia Burton, daughter of Bishop Burton, of Lexington, Ky.

Miss Galt, of Norfolk, has issued invitations for a reception to be given at her home, in Freemason Street, Norfolk, Saturday, December 21st, from 4 to 11 o'clock, in honor of Miss Elizabeth Galt.

## JULIUS SYCLE'S SONS, 201-203 East Broad Street.

### Xmas Saving Briefly Told

Only Four More Shopping Days Before Christmas.  
Store Open Evenings Until Christmas.

### Sale of Women and Misses' Cloaks

At January Prices.

### Men's Suits and Overcoats

Marked at January Prices.

### All Cloaks at 20% Discount.

#### Boys' Gloves

KNITTED GLOVES for boys 2 to 15 years old; sold for 50c pair. Special for four days. **25c**

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BROADCLOTH, CHEVIOT, FANCY MIXTURES and a large variety of stripes, in most desirable colors, latest models. Regular \$25.00 values. Special **\$16.00**

#### Raincoats

WOMEN'S PLAID RAINCOATS, with rubber interlining. Regular price, \$20.00. Special **\$15.00**

#### Petticoats

SUPERB BLACK AND COLORED TAFFETA SILK PETTICOATS; deep flounce, stirred top with tuck and attached ruffle. Regular price, \$6.00. Special **\$5.00**  
(Others up to \$14.50.)

#### Wrappers

GERMAN FLANNEL WRAPPERS, blue and gray; figured designs, fitted back, loose front. Regular price, \$2.00. Special **\$1.50**

### Xmas Umbrella Sale

Two notable lots of fine grade UMBRELLAS, marked down for clearance, for men and women; have paragon frames, covered with good quality American taffeta silk; handles are of sterling silver, pearl, gummetal, gold plated and natural wood—

Lot No. 1, regular price \$3.00, for **\$1.98**

Lot No. 2, regular price \$5.00, for **\$2.50**

#### Men's Wear

FULL DRESS SHIRTS, Irish linen bosom and cuffs; cuffs attached or detached; fancy effects. Regular price \$1.50. Special **\$1.00**

#### Men's Gloves

REAL KID GLOVES, one clasp, made of imported skins; new tan shades. Regular price \$1.35. Special **\$1.00**

9 to 11 o'clock, in honor of Miss Elizabeth Galt.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cornell, of Charlottesville, are the guests of Mrs. Nanette Orange.

Miss Marie Hunter, of Maysville, Ky., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Roden, on Barton Heights.

Miss I. Boyd, of Oregon, who has been visiting Judge and Mrs. R. T. W. Duke, in Charlottesville, is now spending some time with friends in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Wood have returned after a visit to friends at Ballsville.

Mr. J. Wilson Wood, of Wilmington, N. C., will reach Richmond on Saturday to spend Christmas here with relatives.

Mr. R. B. Whitlock, of Tobaccoville, is spending a few days in the city.

Dr. Mortimer Lynch, assistant surgeon at the National Soldiers' Home, Hampton, is on a two weeks' visit to friends in Richmond and Petersburg.

Miss Nannie L. Davis has returned to Lynchburg after a visit to friends here.

A reunion of the Waldrop family, of Hanover county, is being held this week at "Woodlawn," the old Waldrop homestead, near Montpelier.

Mr. Frederick W. Thompson is visiting his parents at Montpelier, Va.

Mr. James Gawthrop has returned after a visit to Mr. S. G. Thompson, in Hanover.

Mr. Alonza Barnes is spending some time at Locust Grove, in Hanover.

The Christmas german at the University of Virginia will be danced in Fayerweather Gymnasium on the night of Wednesday, January 8th.

Mr. Robert E. Scott is visiting old friends in Roanoke.

Mr. S. H. Nulton is on a short visit to Roanoke.

Miss Grace M. Ward, of Raleigh, N. C., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. T. Brodgon.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Swinley, of Bructown, Va., have announced the

engagement of their daughter, Lucia Maude, to Mr. Albert Jannet Clendenen, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Clendenen, of Bunker Hill, Berkeley county, Va. The marriage will take place in the latter part of the winter.

Miss Lorena B. Mason expects to spend a portion of the Christmas holidays in Norfolk, Va.

**NOT OBLIGED TO LIGHT STREET.**  
Decision by North Carolina Supreme Court of Great Importance.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
RALPH, N. C., December 19.—The decision of the Supreme Court delivered yesterday in the case of White vs. New Bern is of special importance to municipalities in North Carolina, as defining the liability of these municipalities in matters growing out of the discretionary powers of aldermen.

In the case at bar White had been injured by falling over the step of an old colonial house extending to the sidewalk, the street being it was alleged, deficiently lighted. In the suit for damages a judgment against the city was obtained from the jury.

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## FIGHT WARMING UP DOWN IN RALEIGH

Prohibition Meetings Small,  
While Saloon Forces Are Working  
for Dispensary.

### BOYS AND GIRLS TO HELP

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
RALPH, N. C., December 19.—John A. Oates, of Fayetteville, chairman of the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League, was the principal speaker at the prohibition rallies last night in connection with the campaign for the dispensary prohibition election to be held December 26th. He spoke at Fayetteville Street Baptist Church and at the Tabernacle Baptist Church. The attendance at both places was small, scarcely as large as on the previous evening, when Governor Glenn had characterized the meeting as "corporate guard." However, prohibition workers attribute the small attendance to the fact that the holiday season rather than indifference to the prohibition issue. They express confidence that there will be a safe majority for prohibition.

**Dispensary People Busy.**  
The dispensary advocates are beginning an active canvass among voters and the general opinion is that "dispensary men" have risen considerably in the past few days. And the claim is being made now that the vote will be much larger for dispensary than for prohibition.

Some of the dispensary advocates even had thought it would be a good deal of resentment is expressed by some of the prohibitionists. Chairman Oates said that he had worn his way through crowds of drunken men to pass through the Raleigh union depot. They claim that hundreds of traveling men who are frequent visitors to Raleigh will bear out the assertion that there is no more marked sobriety at a large station in North Carolina than in the Raleigh station. Some explained any evidences of drunkenness that they saw in the city as the result of the statement that the Federal court had just adjourned after nearly two weeks devoted largely to trial of wealthy and blocking in the prohibition communities of Durham and other points in the district, and these "blind tiger" men and their patrons, the latter being here in large numbers as witnesses, were just starting for their homes on the outgoing trains.

**Getting Children Organized.**  
Rev. Mordecai Harp, the prohibition evangelist, is training large classes of boys and girls as temperance singers to take part in street demonstrations the last few days of the campaign. He carried a street car load of boys and girls throughout the city over the car lines. They sang prohibition songs and created quite a demonstration.

### Brief Raleigh Items.

Some hope is entertained for the recovery of James D. Seeratin, seal clerk at the Seaboard Air Line depot here, who was struck on the head by a moving car last evening. He has regained consciousness to some extent. His condition, however, is still quite serious.

Edgar A. Womble, for a number of years in the newspaper business in Raleigh, has been named mayor and business man of Spring Hope, Nash county, has accepted the editorship of the Weekly, The Herald at Elizabeth City. He will take charge January 1st.

A charter amendment was allowed today for the New Bern Iron Works (Inc.) of New Bern, N. C., to increase the capital to \$24,000. E. H. Williams is president.

A letter received from Hon. E. R. Lee, of Phoenix, Ariz., says that he is in Arizona for a few months for relief from asthma, is to the effect that during the three weeks he has been there, he has gained six pounds in weight and has not suffered at all from asthma.

### TWO FATAL ACCIDENTS.

**Child Burned to Death and Man Killed by Falling Tree.**

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., December 19.—The two-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Mabe, of Stokes county, was accidentally burned to death yesterday. While playing in front of the fireplace the little one's dress ignited, and the clothing burned off before the parents reached the child.

John Andy Bullen, a well-known farmer of Stokes county, was fatally injured yesterday by a tree falling on him. Mr. Bullen was in the woods chopping when the accident occurred.

**Damage Suit Settled.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
SALISBURY, N. C., December 19.—Through its local attorney, C. C. Linn, Esq., the Southern Railway Company has made settlement with Mrs. Charles Beckwith, of Salisbury, on account of the killing here two months ago of her husband, who was a switchman on the Salisbury yards. A number of other claims have also been settled in a similar manner and the cases will not be taken to the courts.

**Died From His Wound.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
SALISBURY, N. C., December 19.—Ed Bonner, colored, who was on last Saturday evening shot by Sam W. Bonner, died at a sanatorium here last night from his wounds. Wood is still at large and the officers are without a trace of him. He is said to be a desperate character.

**Death of Miss Stallings.**  
[From Our Regular Correspondent.]  
SPENCER, N. C., December 19.—Miss Minnie Stallings, daughter of Rev. J. N. Stallings, died at her home in Spencer last night following an illness of a few days. She was a member of the head of the Stallings School of Music and was well-known and greatly liked. Besides her father, she leaves three brothers, Rev. J. N. Stallings, of Salisbury; Captain J. N. Stallings, Jr., and Eugene Stallings, of Salisbury, and four sisters, Mrs. Reedcraft, of Salisbury; Mrs. W. Lambeth, of Charlottesville; Mrs. Dr. Gray, of Little Rock, and Miss Bettie Stallings, of Spencer.

**One Negro Shoots Another.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
SPENCER, N. C., December 19.—Matthew Moore, a colored fireman on the Southern Railway, was dangerously shot near Spencer late last night by Will Jones, also an employee of the Southern. The men are said to have been walking along a road when they quarreled over a woman, and that Jones whipped out a pistol and opened fire on his companion, shooting him in the back. Jones days in the woods and Moore is under the care of physicians.

**Both Are Acquitted.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
BOYDTON, VA., December 19.—Judge Burksdale had a special grand jury summoned Tuesday, who indicted Jurg and Polly Spencer, colored, man and wife, charged with burning a stable and crib belonging to Mr. J. V. Wilkerson, of near Jeffers, in October last. The trial was begun yesterday morning. Judge Holmes and Mr. C. T. Roeker represented the prisoners, and Mr. E. C. Goode, Commonwealth's Attorney for Rockbridge, the State. The evidence being insufficient to convict, the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty, and the prisoners were discharged by the court.

**Double Wedding.**  
LYNCHBURG, VA., December 19.—A double wedding occurred last evening at the Hotel Robery, when Mr. Mathew Chantrell, of Southampton county, Va., fell into a happy snare, and was united to Miss Grace M. Ward, of Raleigh, N. C. The entire party returned to Halifax county last night.

**Fatally Scalded in Hot Water.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
SUFFOLK, VA., December 19.—The three-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Rountree, of Southampton county, Va., fell into a hot water boiler and was scalded to death. The vessel had just been placed upon the floor, and the child was playing beside it.

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All correspondence given careful attention. Goods sent on approval, express prepaid.

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## Virginia Weddings

**Rea-Watson.**

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., December 19.—A marriage of much interest in local society was last evening of Dr. Montie L. Rea, a leading young physician, and Miss Pearl Watson, daughter of the late A. S. Watson, one of the most prominent residents of the Charlottesville section. The ceremony took place at 7 o'clock at the home of the bride's mother, on First Street, the Rev. G. W. M. Taylor, of Ashland, officiating, assisted by Dr. Henry Wise Tribble, pastor of the High Street Baptist Church, of this city. There were no attendants. Dr. and Mrs. Rea left on the 8 o'clock train, over the Southern Railway, for New York and other Northern cities.

**Walker-Smith.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
SMITH'S CROSSROADS, VA., December 19.—The home of Mrs. M. O. Smith, near this place, was the scene of a beautiful marriage, the contracting parties being Mr. W. J. D. Walker, and Miss Rosalind Walker, daughter of Mr. W. J. D. Walker, of Smith's Crossroads, Va. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. W. Watts, of the Methodist Church, near here. The groom is deputy treasurer of this county, which position he has faithfully filled for several years past, and a young man of excellent business qualifications. He is a son of Mr. W. H. Walker, ex-circuit clerk of this county. The bride is the accomplished daughter of the late John P. Smith, who resided in this county in the Virginia Legislature several years ago.

The bridal party repaired to the home of the groom last night, where a reception was given.

**Waynesboro Weddings.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
WAYNESBORO, VA., December 19.—Mr. Emmett Garber and Miss Sallie Fanner were married last evening at 6:30 o'clock at the home of Mr. C. N. Dr. J. A. Thomas, of Centenary Methodist Church, officiating.

Only immediate connections of the families were present.

Mr. Albert Clark and Miss Maude Shirley were married in the Baptist Church to-day at 11:15 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Woodin officiating. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion, the windows and doors darkened and the church artificially lighted, making it one of the most beautiful weddings that has taken place here for some time. The contracting parties are very prominent in society circles.

**Patterson-Burks.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
LYNCHBURG, VA., December 19.—Miss Annie Belle Burks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Burks, was married yesterday to Mr. Robert W. Patterson, also of this city, the ceremony taking place at the home of the bride's parents on Walnut Street. Rev. Dr. J. A. Thomas, of Centenary Methodist Church, officiated.

Williamson, George, Stiles and Grover Shirley were married in the Baptist Church to-day at 11:15 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Woodin officiating. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion, the windows and doors darkened and the church artificially lighted, making it one of the most beautiful weddings that has taken place here for some time. The contracting parties are very prominent in society circles.

**Walker-Helvestine.**  
WINCHESTER, VA., December 19.—Miss Lucy Helvestine, daughter of Mrs. W. R. Helvestine, of Berryville, was married yesterday to Mr. Jonas Walker, of Winchester, by the Rev. J. H. Stone, of Winchester. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Doggett, of Dan-

ville, in the Presbyterian Church here. Mendelssohn's wedding march was beautifully rendered on the organ by Miss Taylor, of Leesville, N. C., who was accompanied on the violin by Mrs. James Stone, of Baltimore.

The church was tastefully decorated in white. The bride came in with his best man, Dr. Madison Drewry, of Cascade.

The bride was accompanied by Miss Elizabeth Pritchett, as maid of honor, Messrs. W. D. Coleman, of Draper, N. C., and Bolling Milner, of Cascade, acted as ushers. The bride was tastefully gowned in a traveling suit of brown; her maid of honor in white silk.

The many people who came for miles around to attend the marriage, attested the popularity of the bride.

Before the ceremony luncheon was served at the home of the bride's cousin, Dr. James Estis, with whom she made her home.

The bride is a beautiful musician, and as organist in the churches, as well as for her charm of manner and beauty of character, she will be sorely missed throughout this section.

**Swain-Stone.**  
CASCADE, VA., December 19.—Captain James Swain, of Baltimore, yesterday led to the